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1. A definite split has occurred between Prime Minister Georgi Dimitrov and Todor Pavlov, head of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
2. During the Fifth Bulgarian Communist Party Congress it is alleged that Pavlov arose at a committee meeting and made a plea for a period of "peace and construction". Now that the Communist Party has come to complete power in Bulgaria, Pavlov stated, it should give the workers, the peasants and the scientists a respite during which time the standard of living could be raised. Pavlov declared that there were no kulaks in Bulgaria who "needed liquidating", and that there was no further need to "wipe out" minority groups. Bulgaria, he said, consists largely of a one-class society, and that there was no justification for "class warfare" in Bulgaria.
3. Dimitrov reportedly took "hysterical exception" to Pavlov's statements. The Prime Minister insisted that "ceaseless vigilance and class warfare" was necessary since the "enemy" had merely gone underground. Peace, Dimitrov claimed, would disarm the Communist Party, and lull it into a feeling of false security which would eventually result in its overthrow.
4. Bulgarian Foreign Minister Vasil Kolarov, President of the State Planning Commission Dobri Terpeshev and General Slavko Trunski are said to be supporting Pavlov in this Party schism.

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